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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4472

INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0287

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, LT, SF

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER VORSTER SEES AAI INFLUENCE ON LESOTHO FONMIN

REF: MASERU 251, GABORONE 304 (NOTAL)

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALL MARCH 12, SA PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ASKED IF AMBASSADOR WAS AWARE OF RECENT TRAVEL TO LESOTHO BY AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE (AAI) VICE PRESIDENTS FRANK FERRARI AND WALTER CARRINGTON. AMBASSADOR HAD NOT HEARD OF TRIP AND EX PLAINED THAT AAI WAS PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH USG ONLY CONTRACTED FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES.

2. VORSTER STATED QUITE CATEGORICALLY THAT "A MR. F.E. FERRARI AND A MR.W.C. CARRINGTON" HAD INFLUENCED LESOTHO FOREIGN MINISTER KOTSOKOANE'S RECENT SPEECH IN THE OAU CRITICIZING DETENTE (REFTELS). HE DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW HE KNEW THIS.

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3. VORSTER SEEMED TO HAVE VERY DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THE  
AAI REPRESENTATIVES' MOVEMENTS, NOTING THAT THEY HAD TRANSITTED  
SOUTH AFRICA, OVERNIGHTING AT JOHANNESBURG (JAN SMUTS AIRPORT)  
ON FEBRUARY 1/2, SPENT FEBRUARY 3 AND 4 IN LESOTHO, AND RETURNED  
THROUGH JOHANNESBURG ON FEBRUARY 5/6. HE SAID THAT WHILE IN SOUTH  
AFRICA THE TWO AAI VICE PRESIDENTS WERE IN TOUCH WITH "OUR MOST  
LIBERAL PEOPLE."  
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